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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 108041-0012

First Inventor Francesco Natalini et al.

Title SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND SERVICING
APPLIANCES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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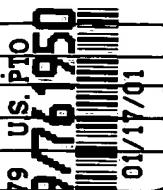
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **818**

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| Application Number | not yet assigned |
| Filing Date | herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Francesco Natalini et al. |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English Specification |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1,890 | 128 | 945 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 Notice of Appeal |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility Issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design Issue fee |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant Issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| Other (specify) | | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | | | 0 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 | 710 | 201 | 35 Utility filing fee |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 Design filing fee |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 Provisional filing fee |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

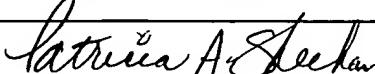
| | | Extra Claims | Fee from | |
|--------------------|----|--------------|----------|------------|
| | | | below | Fee Paid |
| Total Claims | 26 | - 20** | = 6 | x 18 = 108 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3** | = 0 | x 80 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | = 0 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 |
| 109 | 80 | 209 |
| 110 | 18 | 210 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | |
| | | 108 |

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